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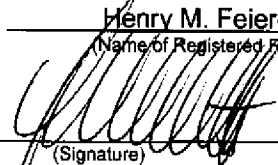
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| In re Application of:          | )                                |
| MATTHIAS BLAU ET AL.           | )                                |
| Appl. No.: 10/757,355          | ) Examiner: Marmor II, Charles A |
| Filed: January 14, 2004        | ) Group Art Unit: 3735           |
| For: IMPLANTABLE CONVERTER FOR | ) Confirmation No: 3324          |
| COCHLEA IMPLANTS AND           | )                                |
| IMPLANTABLE HEARING AIDS       | )                                |

### RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated June 11, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of June 11, 2007, having a shortened period for response terminating September 11, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until November 12, 2007.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$230.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: